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12TH EDA REACH PLENARY MEETING 26 JUNE 2019 – SESSION WITH INDUSTRY

Annex 1: Draft Agenda

Annex 2: EDA REACH Roadmap 2018-2020 Gantt Chart

EDA is organising the next (12th) EDA REACH Plenary meeting on **Wednesday 26** and **Thursday 27 June 2018** at EDA premises. The purpose of the meeting is to inform EDA participating Member States (pMS) on recent progress and current status of EDA REACH related activities and to discuss a number of topics of common interest.

Taking into account that industry is an important stakeholder in REACH defence-related issues and based on EDA pMS expressed interest to maintain the close engagement with industry previously established on REACH, EDA has the pleasure to invite industry to participate in the EDA REACH Plenary meeting in a dedicated session with industry participation, similarly to previous EDA REACH Plenary meetings.

The dedicated session with industry participation during the EDA REACH Plenary meeting, is scheduled to take place on **26 June 2018, between 09.00 and 13.30**.

The European Commission, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and the European Space Agency (ESA) will also be invited to participate in the meeting.

During this session, an update by EDA on status and recent developments of the Agency's activities on REACH will be presented. The Commission and ECHA will update participants on their activities on REACH, of interest to defence stakeholders. Acknowledging the common interest between defence

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and space stakeholders on REACH, ESA will present to participants the status and recent developments on REACH activities in the European space sector. The ASD REACH and Chemicals Management Working Group will provide a presentation on industry's REACH activities at European level. National Defence Industry Associations (NDIAs), if interested, can also provide similar presentations on activities at national level¹. Finally, a discussion and exchange of views among all participants on issues of common interest, will take place.

The industry session will be followed by a networking lunch in which participants from industry will be welcome to participate. During the rest of the day on 26 June (as well as the whole next day 27 June 2019) the EDA REACH Plenary meeting will continue in a closed (Member States only) format.

Based on the above mentioned, a draft agenda is attached as Annex 1. A copy of the latest version of the EDA REACH Roadmap Gantt Chart is attached as Annex 2. Additional information on background and recent developments on EDA REACH activities can be found at EDA REACH webpage: <https://www.eda.europa.eu/what-we-do/activities/activities-search/reach>.

Participants are kindly requested to confirm their attendance² to the meeting via e-mail to the EDA REACH PoCs mentioned below, by **COB 14 June 2019** at the latest.

You are kindly requested to bring this information to the attention of your members. The Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) is kindly requested to disseminate this information only to its members located in the European Economic Area (EEA).

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¹ NDIAs interested to provide such a presentation, are kindly requested to inform EDA accordingly via e-mail to the EDA REACH PoCs mentioned, by **COB 14 June 2019** at the latest. The targeted duration for such presentation will be 10 minutes maximum.

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